

(b) whether they have instructed their officers and officials to learn Hindi?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) It has been decided to introduce Hindi Proficiency examination to be passed by all officers of Government who have not completed 45 years of age or have not put in 15 years of service.

(b) Not yet. The question of prescribing the syllabus for the Hindi Proficiency examination and the examinations to be considered as equivalent to this proficiency examination are under the consideration of Government.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I would like to know the number of officers who know Hindi at present?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I would like to know if the Government are aware as to what tests the Central Government are holding with regard to the officers?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Government is not aware of. But it is aware that some tests are being held and also training classes are established by the Central Government.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether a circular from the Central Government has been issued to the effect that all the I.A.S. and I.P.S. Officers should learn Hindi?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I may bring to the notice of the House that a questionnaire has been received by the Government of India and in fact that forms part of the debate of this House.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the Central assistance the Mysore Government is getting for the spread and propagation of Hindi?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I did not catch the question, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All these questions can be discussed during that time.

Officers in Education Department (Promotions to Gazetted Ranks).

Q.—258. Sri Kotra BASAVANA GOUD (Kudligi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of non-gazetted officers that have been promoted to gazetted rank in Education Department in the State during 1955-56;

(b) of these, how many are from Bellary District?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) 11.

(b) None.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಟ್ಟಬಸವನಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ಜನರನ್ನು ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ನೀತಿ ಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ವಾರಾಾಗಿ ವಿಂಗಡಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಾಧಾರಣವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಟ್ಟಬಸವನಗೌಡ.—ಅಂದರೆ, ಸೀನಿಯಾರಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲಿರುವವರು ಬಿಕ್ಕಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈ 11 ಜನ ರಲ್ಲ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಬಹುದು.

Sales-Tax (Cases launched for default of payment.)

Q.—82. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of cases launched for default of payment of sales-tax in Mysore City before the City Magistrate's Court, Mysore, during the last one year;

(b) the number of cases that ended in conviction;

(c) the amount recovered by way of fine towards default?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) 388 during 1954-55.

(b) 12.

(c) Rs. 910.